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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A BUS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Date: April 4, 2006

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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